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Re: HARRY GOLD

Date: 1/78  
(month/year)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA  
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
HARRY GOLD - Victim; SAMUEL ROSE - Victim  
EXTORTION.

DATE: June 12, 1950

## ATTENTION: F.B.I. LABORATORY

Enclosed are two anonymous letters. One is written in pencil, addressed to HARRY GOLD, 623 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., postmarked May 24, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pa. The second letter is written in ink with the opening sentence, "We are going to kill HARRY," and is addressed to SAMUEL ROSE, father of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and postmarked June 3, 1950, Philadelphia, Pa.

It is requested that the F.B.I. Laboratory search these letters through the anonymous letter file in an effort to determine the identity of the author. Also, it is desired that these letters be retained at the F.B.I. Laboratory and that they be made a part of the anonymous letter file to be of assistance in the event other letters of a similar nature are received by the victims.

It should be noted that HARRY GOLD, one of the victims in this case, is the subject of an Espionage case in the Philadelphia office (Bureau file #65-18205; Philadelphia file #44-107). It should be further noted that the facts of this case were discussed with AUSA, EDWARD A. KAMMICK, SDPA, Philadelphia, Pa., who declined prosecution on both letters on the basis that the letters are purely crack letters, obviously resulting from the recent publicity concerning the HARRY GOLD Espionage case.

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Enclosures: 10 (Internal Mail)

cc: (5-107)

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Copy of the envelope.

Mr. Samuel Gold  
625 Aintree St.  
Phila. Pa.

Copy of the letter:

Sam

We are going to kill Harry. That  
Jew -----the Spy the Kike the Nigger  
is a disgrace to the U.S.A.

Hitler made one mistake he should  
have killed all the Jews. And we would  
not have to worry about the A. Bomb today.  
It makes everyone sick to look at this  
picture.

Watch your step whether you change  
your name or not. We will kill him anyhow  
no matter what he says or does. We know he  
is going to squeal to make good. But it is  
too late now.

1-11-41

Copy of the envelope:

Harry Hill  
6911 Minnow St.

Phila. Pa.

Copy of the letter.

Only a Jew would sell his country to a stinking country like Russia for a few bucks. When a guy has his freedom and can breathe the fresh air a dope like him is not happy. Let him go to Russia they would torture him in every way shape and form.

He sure must be a dope to help a country he knows nothing about. I know the people there are very unhappy because they are and have to do just as Stalin tells them or else. So its a Jew that sold our U.S. to an enemy for a lousy few bucks. What a dope.

An American.

He'll wake up maybe some day.

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# KIN VISIT SPY SUSPECT IN PRISON

Samuel Gold, 70, and Joseph H. Gold, 67, father and brother of Harry Gold, chemist, today visited their son in prison after he was charged with passing atomic secrets to a Russian spy.

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Sam

we are going to this

Harry

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filter made one mistake

He should have taken all the  
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And we would not have to

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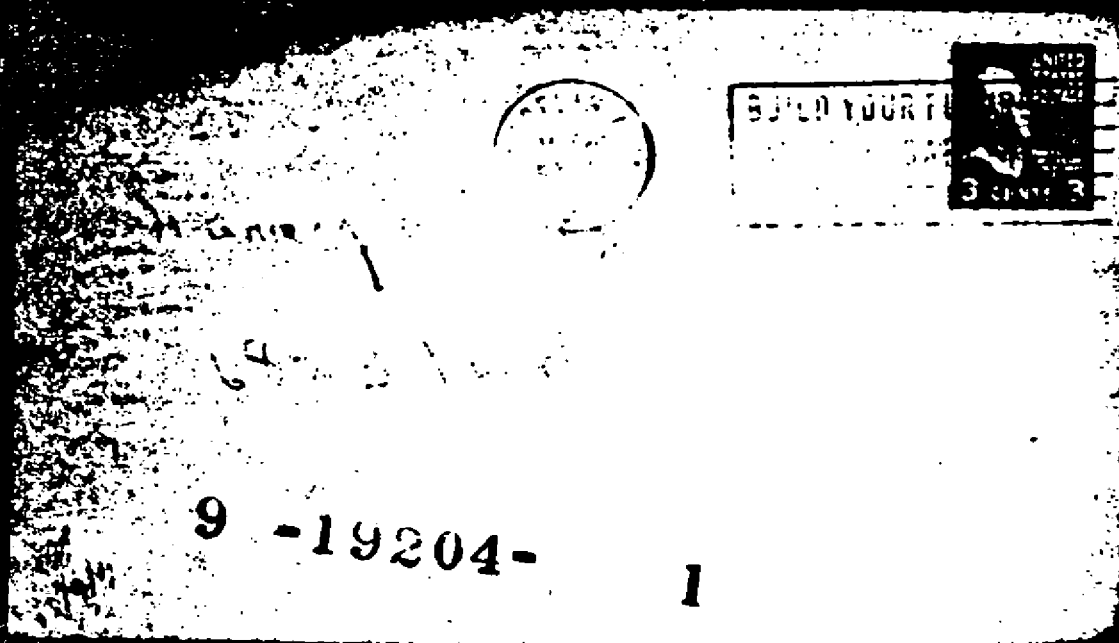
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*Handwritten address, mostly illegible due to high contrast.*

*Handwritten text at the bottom of the envelope, possibly a return address or postscript.*

Examination requested  
date of reference 22-1-50  
Examination requested  
Result of Examination:



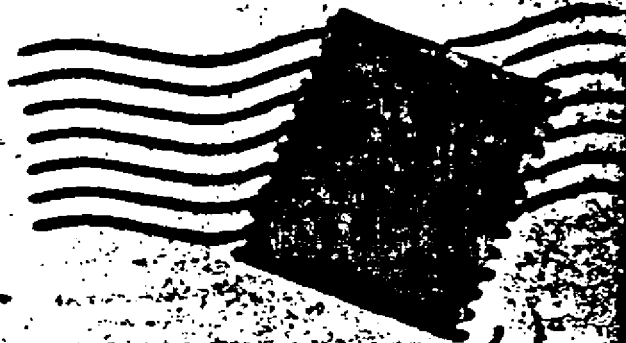
Why a few would sell to country to  
a stinkin country like Peru a  
for a few bucks or ten a year in  
his freedom and to catch the  
fresh air a dope like him  
not happy but he goes to know  
they would torture him in  
every way shape and form

He must be a dope to help  
a country he knows nothing  
about. I know those people  
they are very unhappy because  
they are and he takes photos  
stalin tells them of class.  
As to my view what would be over  
W.S. Team I mean for a living  
few of bucks that's a dope.

An American.

It'll make up a pretty good day.

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Mr Samuel Gold  
6823 Kindred St  
Phila  
Pa  
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BUILD YOUR FUTURE  
WISELY. SAVE  
U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

Wm J. O'Neil  
1823 Kindred St

Phila

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Sam

we are going to kill  
Harry  
that Jew Cock sucker the Spy  
the like the Mocky is a disgrace  
to the S.A.

He made one mistake

He should have killed all the  
Jews.

He cannot not have to  
worry about the A. Bomb today  
It makes everyone sick to  
look at this Picture

Watch You stop whether You  
change Your name or not.

could find and say  
no matter what a - say - it is  
I know he is going to squeal  
to make good  
But it is too late now



REPORT  
of the

**FBI**  
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To SAC, Philadelphia

June 12, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 10, 1950.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT:  
HARRY GOLD - VIOLEN  
SAMUEL GOLD - VICTIM  
REVENUE

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6-20-50  
6-29-50  
6-17-50

Examination requested by Philadelphia

Reference Letter 6-12-50

Examination requested Document

- Specimens
- Q1 An envelope bearing the handwritten address in pencil "Harry Gold 6823 Kindred St. Phila. Pa." postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA. JUN 24 1950 630 PM."
  - Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter in pencil beginning "Only a few would sell his country to a..." ending "An American Boy's war up maybe some day."
  - Q3 An envelope bearing the handwritten address in ink, "Mr Samuel Gold 6823 Kindred St. Phila. Pa." postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA. JUN 3 1950 530 PM."
  - Q4 Accompanying handwritten letter in ink beginning "Sam we are going to kill Harry..." ending on reverse side "But it is the 1st time."
  - Q5 Envelope containing a telegraph of 11 words per minute from the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Results of examination:

Specimens Q1 through Q4 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anckelmann letter file. No identifications were effected. A representative photostatic copy of specimens Q1 through Q4 have been added to this file for reference.

Specimens Q1 through Q4 are being retained in the file of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **SAVING PRIVATE LIVES**  
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File # **100-337**  
Lab. # **100-337**  
Date **10-1-50**

Examination requested by: **Mr. J. Edgar Hoover**Date of reference communication: **10-1-50** Date Received: **10-1-50**Examination requested: **Document**Result of Examination: **Examination by: [Signature]**Specimens submitted for examination

1. An env. bearing the hv. adr. in pencil "Harry Gold 6823 Rindred St. Phila. Pa." postmarked "P. 10-1-50, P. 10-1-50 630 P.M."
2. Asp. hv. let. in pencil bag. "Only a few would sell his country to a..." ending "An American he'll make up some day."
3. An env. bearing the hv. adr. in ink. "Mr. Samuel Gold 6823 Rindred St. Phila. Pa." postmarked "P. 10-1-50, P. 10-1-50 630 P.M."
4. Asp. hv. let. in **IMPASSE** ink bag. "An we are going to kill... y..." ending on reverse side "But it is too late now."
5. Newspaper clipping containing photograph of **Samuel Gold** and **Harry Gold**, from the Philadelphia "Inquirer".

cc: 65-4377

Encl

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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File #  
Lab. #

Examination requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of reference communication: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Examination requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Result of Examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Examination by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Trident*

Specimens submitted for examination

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA**

FILE NO. 9-1065 KRS

REPORT MADE AT <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/10/50 6/9, 12/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES J. FARRELL</b>
TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; HARRY GOLD - VICTIM SAMUEL GOLD - VICTIM</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

HARRY GOLD, arrested by F.B.I., Philadelphia, May 23, 1950, on complaint charging violation of Section A, Section 32, Title 15, United States Code, and his father, SAMUEL GOLD, each received an anonymous threatening letter in Philadelphia, on recent dates. Letters sent to F.B.I. Laboratory for search through Anonymous File. Letters retained there. Results, examination, F.B.I. Laboratory negative. AUSA EDWARD A. KALLICK, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, declined prosecution.

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**DETAILS:**

This investigation is predicated upon two letters brought to the attention and turned over to the Philadelphia Office by JOSEPH GOLD, in the course of an investigation of his brother, HARRY GOLD, who was arrested by the F.B.I. office in Philadelphia, May 23, 1950, on a complaint charging that from on or about January 1, 1944 and continuing to the date of the arrest, HARRY GOLD and "JOHN" DOE conspired among themselves and with other persons unknown, to violate Sub-Section A, Section 32, Title 15, United States Code, in that HARRY GOLD did obtain from EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS documents, etc. relating to the national defense with intent and reason to believe that it was to be used to the injury of the United States and to the advantage of a foreign nation, the USSR, and that GOLD would deliver, etc. the documents, etc. to "JOHN" DOE, a representative, officer, agent and employee of the USSR, and to other persons unknown, who were not entitled to receive the documents, etc. In pursuance of this conspiracy,

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: *A. C. [Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

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HARRY GOLD and "JOHN" DOE met in September 1945 and conferred in the vicinity of Jackson Heights, Long Island, in the Eastern District of New York.

One of these letters is addressed to HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, postmarked May 24, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The second letter was addressed to SAMUEL GOLD, Father of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, postmarked June 3, 1950 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The letter to SAMUEL GOLD contained a newspaper clipping regarding above mentioned espionage case which is immaterial. The contents of the envelopes in which these letters were sent, and the letters themselves, are set out below.

Copy of the envelopes:

Harry Gold  
6823 Kindred St.  
Phila. Pa.

Copy of the letters:

Only a jew would sell his country to a stinkin country like Russia for a few bucks. When a guy has his freedom and can breathe the fresh air a dope like him is not happy. Let him go to Russia they would torture him in every way shape and form.

He sure must be a dope to help a country he knows nothing about. I know the people there are very unhappy because they are and have to do just as Stalin tells them or else. So its a jew that sold our U.S. to an enemy for a lousy few bucks. What a dope.

An American

He'll wake up maybe some day.

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In the case of the letter addressed to HARRY GOLD, his declination was based on the fact that the letter obviously resulted from the recent publicity from the HARRY GOLD Espionage Case, that he considered it merely to be a crank letter, and he noted particularly that it contained no threat, and it was merely of a scurrilous nature.

As concerns the letter addressed to Mr. SAMUEL GOLD, Mr. ELLICK said that although there was a statement using the expression "kill", he again was of the personal opinion that this letter was likewise merely a crank letter, based upon recent publicity, and as such, again the actual intent was lacking, and for the reasons stated above, he did not authorize prosecution in either case.

In view of the above opinion, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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